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This directory lists lesbian, gay, and bisexual youth organizations in the United States and Canada to help youth-serving professionals find the resources they need to work with young people who are lesbian, gay, or bisexual, or who are exploring their sexual orientation. The directory also lets youth themselves know the resources that are available for them. The listed organizations provide counseling, emergency shelter, medical care, support groups, social events, and other services. More than 170 organizations are listed, organized by state, with national listings, Canadian organizations, and other hotlines listed in the back. Providers include adult gay organizations, youth-service agencies, religious groups, and other organizations that offer assistance. (SLD)

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TO HELP THEM FIND THE RESOURCES THEY NEED

THE HETRICK-MARTIN INSTITUTE

Founded in 1979, the Hetrick-Martin Institute is a nonprofit social service, education, and advocacy organization providing vital assistance to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and homeless/runaway youth and all youth for whom sexuality is an issue. Services are offered in New York City and nationally. Programs include individual, group, and family counseling; an after-school Drop-In Center that offers theater, photography and other activities; the alternative Harvey Milk High School; HIV/AIDS education and support; professional training on homosexuality and HIV/AIDS; the Project First Step program for homeless/runaway youth; and the National Lesbian and Gay Youth Advocacy Project.

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▲ FOREWORD ▲

The Hetrick-Martin Institute is delighted to publish this directory of lesbian, gay, and bisexual youth organizations in the United States and Canada. Our goal in compiling this listing is to help youth-serving professionals find the resources they need to work with young people who are lesbian, gay, or bisexual, or who are exploring their sexual orientation--as well as to let youth know of the organizations that are available for them. Within these pages are organizations that provide counseling, emergency shelter, medical care, support groups, social events, and other services. They range from small discussion circles that meet in living rooms and community centers, to large, mainstream organizations that offer special programs for lesbian, gay, and bisexual youth.

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We at the Hetrick-Martin Institute hear daily from young people who are searching for a safe and understanding place to go--as well as from adults who wish they had had such organizations when they were young. We look forward to the growth of this directory, and we welcome your comments. If you know of an organization that offers specific services to gay, lesbian, bisexual or questioning youth and/or their families, please complete the questionnaire at the back of the booklet (or pass it along to a friend or colleague) and return it to us.

Frances Kunreuther
Executive Director
The Hetrick-Martin Institute

▲ ARIZONA ▲

Phoenix

Phoenix Gay and Lesbian Youth Group
P.O. Box 80174
Phoenix, AZ 85060
(602) 280-9927

Meetings every Wednesday at 7:30pm; call for location

Social/support group for gay and lesbian teens headed by professional counselors and a committee of group members. Speakers on scheduled topics, social functions and fund-raising events.

Tucson

Wingspan Youth Group
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Community Center
422 North 4th Avenue
Tucson, AZ 85705
(602) 624-1779
Contact: Chris Rush

Community center for gays, lesbians and bisexuals, offering a weekly support group for youth ages 23 and under.

▲ ARKANSAS ▲

Little Rock

Women's Project
2224 Main Street
Little Rock, AK 72206
(501) 372-0009

Monday through Friday, 8:30am - 5:00pm;
Saturday, 11:00am - 1:00pm

Lesbian support group for young women from late teens through 20s.

▲ CALIFORNIA ▲

Berkeley

Pacific Center for Human Growth
2712 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94705
(415) 841-6224
Counseling Service: (510) 548-2192

Monday through Saturday, 10:00am - 10:00pm;
Sunday, 10:00am - 9:00pm

United Way-funded outreach group providing services for gays, lesbians, bisexuals and individuals dealing with gender issues. Counseling available on a sliding scale. Saturday afternoon rap group for youth, various coming out groups and Saturday evening table games.

Culver City

Lambda Youth Network
P.O. Box 7911
Culver City, CA 90233
(310) 216-1312

Listing of pen-pal programs, talklines, newsletters, handouts and bibliographies for lesbian, gay and bisexual youth. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your age to the above address. A donation of $1 is requested.

Garden Grove

Young Adult Program
Gay and Lesbian Center of Orange County
12832 Garden Grove Boulevard, Suite A
Garden Grove, CA 92643
(714) 741-6501
Hotline: (714) 534-3261

Sundays, 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Hotline hours vary

Social and educational outreach to gay, lesbian and bisexual youth ages 24 and under, peer assistance and counseling. No fees.

Long Beach

Young Adult Program of Long Beach
The Center - Long Beach
2017 East 4th Street
Long Beach, CA 90814
(310) 434-4455
Contact: Bob Greene, Coordinator of Youth Services

Monday through Friday, 10:00am - 10:00pm;
Saturday, 12:00pm - 6:00pm

One-on-one peer counseling, structured and open discussion groups, monthly events and community services for gays and lesbians ages 24 and under.

Los Angeles

Family Workshops
10861 Queensland Street
Los Angeles, CA 90034
Contact: Barbara E. Bernstein, Ph D. (310) 274-0219
or Marillyn Lebow, M.A. (310) 475-3225

Information and support workshops for parents of lesbian, gay or bisexual children. Also in-service trainings for mental health professionals, workshops on coming out to families and support groups.

Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center
1625 North Hudson Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90028-9998
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 197, Los Angeles, CA 90078
(213) 993-7400

Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm

Services available at various locations throughout Los Angeles. Youth Talkline, rap groups, AIDS education, newsletter, pen-pal program, trainings for professionals, crisis counseling, advocacy/referral, drug counseling, health care, food and clothing, street outreach, transitional housing.

Gay and Lesbian Youth Talkline
Los Angeles, CA
(213) 462-8130 or (818) 508-1802

Monday through Saturday, 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Hotline for youth under age 23 providing information about the gay and lesbian community, resources, referrals and emotional support. Monday night is women's night for women callers who wish to speak to women only.

Project 10
7850 Melrose Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90046
(213) 651-5200

Monday through Friday, 8:00am - 4:00pm

Information and support for lesbian and gay teens, as well as resources for teachers, guidance counselors, parents and school-based adolescent care providers.

Pleasant Hill

NEAT Family Project (New Experiences in Affection and Trust)
391 Taylor Boulevard #120
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523
(510) 687-8980
Fax: (510) 687-6903
Contact: Linda Chandler

Monday through Friday, 8:30am - 5:00pm

Support groups for gay and lesbian youth ages 12 to 18 at risk for substance abuse. Discreet location, call office for information. No fees.

Sacramento

Lambda Community Center
1931 L Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 442-0185
Contact: Christopher Russell

Monday through Friday, 10:00am - 6:00pm

Lambda Youth Group, a rap group with occasional speakers, meets on Fridays and offers Saturday dances, movies and socials; lesbian youth movie night held the last Wednesday of the month. A peer counseling program is being established.

San Diego

Gay Youth Alliance San Diego
P.O. Box 83022
San Diego, CA 92138
(619) 294-4157

24-hour information line: (619) 233-9309

Social support group for young gays, lesbians, bisexuals and people exploring their sexuality who are 24 years old or younger. Bi-weekly discussion meetings.

San Francisco

18th Street Services
217 Church Street
San Francisco, CA 94114
English: (415) 861-4898
Spanish: (415) 861-8803
Fax: (415) 861-5269
Contact: Camille Anacabe

Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 7:00pm;
Saturday, 9:00am - 1:00pm

Outpatient drug and alcohol counseling for gay and bisexual men, including homeless, runaway and throwaway youth. Services include bilingual counseling, free support groups for youth and street-based HIV/substance abuse/STD prevention. All service fees on a sliding scale, and no one is turned away for lack of money.

Bay Area Sexual Minority Youth Network (BASMYN)
P.O. Box 460268
San Francisco, CA 94146-0268
Voice Mail: (415) 541-5012

Organization for bisexual, lesbian, gay, transgenderal and questioning youth. Services include newsletter, information and referrals on youth groups and pen-pal programs for high-school-age youth. Submissions for newsletter welcome. No fees; all inquiries confidential.

Center for Special Problems, Sexual Minority Youth Program
1700 Jackson Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
(415) 292-2261
Contact: Ruth Hughes

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 8:00am - 9:00pm;
Tuesday and Friday, 8:00am - 5:00pm

The Sexual Minority Youth Program is one of nine clinics at the Center, and provides individual and group outpatient mental health counseling and case management for youth ages 16 to 23.

Central City Hospitality House Youth Program
146 Leavenworth Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 776-2102
Contact: Robert Sardy

Drop-in Center: Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm

Services for youth ages 15 to 21 include outreach and case management, a residential program, employment training, health and other education and free lunch.

Diamond Youth Shelter
536 Central Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94117
(415) 567-1020

7 days a week, 9:45pm - 9:00am

Serves runaway and homeless youth ages 13 to 17, providing services including counseling, referral, food and shelter. Run collectively with largely gay-identified staff, and works with Lavender Youth Recreation and Information Center (LYRIC). No fees, and collect calls are accepted from youth.

Gay and Lesbian Youth Advocates
1095 Market Street #201
San Francisco, CA 94103
(415) 554-7630
Fax: (415) 252-5637
Contact: Kristen Bachler, Director

Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm

Broad-based coalition of gay and lesbian service providers and youth who advocate for improved services for lesbian and gay youth and develop policy recommendations. No direct services.

Gay Area Youth Switchboard
P.O. Box 846
San Francisco, CA 94101-0846
(415) 386-GAYS

Open daily, hours vary

Phone line provides peer counseling and information for sexual minority youth ages 13 to 25. Information and referrals on community and survival resources of interest to sexual minorities.

Gay Youth Community Coalition of the Bay Area
P.O. Box 846
San Francisco, CA 94101-0846
(415) 386-4297

Monday through Friday, 10:00am - 5:00pm

Alliance of Bay Area youth and student groups sponsoring educational projects and providing advocacy, educational services, peer counseling, networking and technical assistance.

Human Rights Commission - Lesbian, Gay and AIDS Unit
1170 Market Street #500
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 252-2500
Contact: Larry Brinkin

Monday through Friday, 10:00am - 6:00pm

City agency that takes complaints and mediates instances of discrimination. Advisory Committee meets once a month to deal with lesbian and gay issues including those affecting youth. Runs a Speakers Bureau which goes to public schools to talk about lesbian and gay issues. Acts as Liaison to Gay and Lesbian Advocacy Project, a division of the Delinquency Prevention Commission. Also offers an office internship program for lesbian and gay youth.

Lambda Youth and Family Empowerment (LYFE) Program
1748 Market Street, Suite 201
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 565-7681

Multicultural substance abuse and prevention center for gay, lesbian, bisexual and questioning youth and their families providing support groups, a theater writing class for youth of color, leadership and health trainings.

Lavender Youth Recreation & Information Center (LYRIC)
1853 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
Voice mail: (415) 703-6150

Weekly peer-led support group for young women and young men; HIV prevention and education project focusing on gay and bisexual males; lesbian support project; co-ed softball teams; women's basketball; hiking and camping; quarterly clean and sober dances. Spanish speaker on staff and TTY for the hearing impaired.

National Gay Youth Network
P.O. Box 846
San Francisco, CA 94101-0846
No phone

Hours vary

Assists grassroots organizers in establishing youth groups in their areas. Offers publicity, networking and outreach to member groups.

San Francisco AIDS Foundation
25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 660
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 864-4376, 864-5855
Fax: (415) 552-8619

Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm;
Walk-in Services, Monday through Friday, 11:00am - 3:00pm

Comprehensive services include securing financial benefits and housing; multicultural and women's programs; and housing referrals. Education Department provides prevention and relapse campaigns in various media. Public Policy Department works at state and federal level. Volunteer opportunities are available.

San Francisco Suicide Prevention/Youth Line
3940 Geary Boulevard
San Francisco, CA 94118
(415) 752-4866
Youth Line: (415) 752-2000
Contact: Harry McBee, Youth Line Director

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Hotline Hours: Monday through Thursday, 5:00pm - 11:00pm;
Friday and Saturday, 7:00pm - 2:00am

The Youth Line receives calls from gay, lesbian, bisexual and questioning youth ages 13 to 24, and provides peer counseling, crisis intervention, support information and referral. The line is staffed by high school and college-age youth.

Support Services for Gay & Lesbian Youth
San Francisco Unified School District
1512 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94115
(415) 749-3400
Fax: (415) 749-3420
Contact: Kevin Gogin, MFCC

Monday through Friday, 8:00am - 4:40pm

Support services for gay, lesbian, bisexual and questioning youth and their families including counseling and support; teacher counseling and training, classroom presentations and educational support.

Voice & Vision: Lutheran Lesbian & Gay Ministry
152 Church Street
San Francisco, CA 94114
(415) 553-4026
Fax: (415) 553-4515

Monday through Thursday, 9:00am - 5:00pm

Offers "Voices of Pride" Youth Project, a support program for sexual minority youth in Oakland consisting of group meetings for social and spiritual support, chemical-free social events, resource referrals and counseling. Provides sensitivity trainings for youth-service providers and religious communities to assist in understanding the issues and needs of lesbian, gay and bisexual youth.

WE ARE HERE Guide
2215 Market Street #479
San Francisco, CA 94114-1612
(415) 386-4297

Resource guide for lesbian and gay youth, students, parents and family members, service providers, gay parents and others. Contains catalog of services and products, state by state directory of information lines, history of youth movement, videos available for rental, and articles. Send $5.00 per copy; bulk rates available on request.

Youth Advocates Teen HIV Program
555 Cole Street #6
San Francisco, CA 94117
(415) 386-9398
Contact: Susan Castillo, Program Director

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Clinic Hours: Monday through Friday, 10:30am - 6:00pm

Operates a Primary Care Clinic with workers on the premises to help with housing and health-care issues primarily for runaway, homeless and out-of-school youth ages 11 to 18. Also operates peer education groups.

Youth Networks
2215 Market Street #479
San Francisco, CA 94114-1612
No phone; correspondence only

Hours vary

Distributes educational materials nationwide. Send for a current list of handouts, pamphlets and organizing manuals with a self-addressed, stamped business envelope. Free for youth ages 25 and under (with signed statement of age); $1 for all others.

San Jose

San Jose State University
Continuing Education
One Washington Square
San Jose, CA 95192-0135
Class Information and Registration: (408) 924-2600 or (408) 370-4000
Fax: (408) 924-2666
Information/Support: Judy Rickard, (408) 924-2623

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00am - 5:00pm

Offers one day seminar designed to educate parents, teachers and youth workers on the needs of gay, lesbian and bisexual youth. Call for details.

San Mateo

Peninsula Family YMCA
Project FOCYC, Gay & Lesbian Teen Intervention Program
240 North El Camino Real
San Mateo, CA 94401
(415) 342-5216

Monday through Thursday, 10:00am - 9:00pm;
Friday, 10:00am - 5:00pm; Saturday, 10:00am - 3:00pm

Provides individual, group and family counseling for gay, lesbian, bisexual and questioning youth ages 23 and under and their families; provides outreach and education in San Mateo County. No fees.

Youth and Family Assistance
Community Living Room
28 West 37th Avenue
San Mateo, CA 94403
(415) 572-0535
Fax: (415) 572-1662

Monday through Friday, 2:00pm - 8:00pm; Saturday, 2:00pm - 6:00pm

Sponsors Sexual Identity Forum, a weekly support group for gay and lesbian youth and youth of color, ages 21 and under. Monthly social activities, speakers from gay and lesbian community, open topic nights for socialization and support, and individual counseling available. Youth speakers bureau for community outreach provides training on gay and lesbian youth needs. No fees.

Santa Barbara

Gay and Lesbian Resource Center Youth Project
126 East Haley #A-17
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 963-3636
Fax: (805) 963-9086
Contact: Lynn Wyeth, Youth Project Coordinator

Monday through Friday, 10:00am - 4:00pm;
Wednesdays, 10:00am - 7:30pm

Center offers Lookout!, a weekly rap group for lesbian and gay youth ages 23 and younger. No fees.

Santa Cruz

Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Community Center
P.O. Box 8280
Santa Cruz, CA 95061-8280
(408) 425-LGBC

Seven days a week, evenings.

Referrals for gay, lesbian and bisexual youth services in Santa Cruz County and outlying areas.

Men's Network
903 Pacific Avenue, Suite 207A
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
(408) 457-1441
AIDS Project: (408) 427-0398
Contact: Brian Keller

Hours vary

Weekly support groups include gay and lesbian teens ages 19 and under, young men, and gay, bisexual and questioning men ages 30 and under. All groups offer varying discussion topics, including HIV prevention. Call for times.

Triangle Speakers
849 Almar Box C222
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
(408) 459-8260

Hours vary

Gay, lesbian and bisexual education project geared toward community outreach and education. Provides trainers and panel speakers to schools, community groups and educators to dispel myths and stereotypes about gays, lesbians, bisexuals and youth.

Santa Rosa

Positive Images
1023 Fourth Street, Suite C
Santa Rosa, CA 95404
(707) 579-4947 or
(707) 433-5333
Contact: Jim Foster, MFCC or Beverlee Laird

7 days a week, 24 hours

Provides support/rap group meetings in a safe atmosphere for gay, lesbian and bisexual youth ages 14 to 27. Meeting format include business, guest speakers, and special topics. A speakers panel is available for community outreach and educational topics. Subjects include suicide, addiction, intimacy, HIV-related issues, coming out, and grief/loss discussions.

West Hollywood

Gay and Lesbian Adolescent Social Services (GLASS)
8901 Melrose Avenue #202
West Hollywood, CA 90069-5613
(213) 288-1757

7 days a week, 24 hours

Group homes for gay, lesbian and HIV-positive adolescents. Licensed foster family agency for gay and lesbian teens and for infants, toddlers and young children who have been abused.

▲ COLORADO ▲

Denver

Gay & Lesbian Community Center
P.O. Drawer E
Denver, CO 80218
(303) 831-6268
Youth Crisis Line: (303) 461-1650
Anti-Violence Hotline: (303) 324-4297
Contact: Cheryl Schwarz, Youth Services Coordinator

Monday through Saturday, 10:00am - 10:00pm
Hotline Numbers, 24 Hours

Provides services for gay, lesbian, bisexual and questioning youth including Outright!, a group for gay and lesbian youth ages 21 and under; a support group for gay men 25 and under; a young lesbians support group for women 25 and under; an after-school Drop-In Center for youth 21 and under providing tutoring and GED preparation; Young and Positive, an HIV/AIDS support group for youth 25 and under, including heterosexual youth; a Substance Abuse Treatment program for youth 20 and under; Youth to Youth, an HIV education and prevention program that uses improvisation; a foster care program; a Youth Board and a Speakers Bureau made up of staff and youth.

Lakewood

The Teachers' Group
Gays and Lesbians Working in Education
P.O. Box 280346
Lakewood, CO 80228-0346
(303) 232-3789

Multi-service national organization based in Colorado offering free tutoring to youth in conjunction with a Drop-In Center sponsored by the Youth Services of the Gay & Lesbian Community Center of Colorado; annual $1,000 educational scholarship to a gay or lesbian youth in Colorado; training programs on gay and lesbian youth issues for professionals; monthly meetings for gays and lesbians who work in the educational system; and an informative newsletter that includes local, state and national news pertinent to gay and lesbian educators and those who work with gay and lesbian youth as well as a comprehensive bibliography of materials on homosexuality, homophobia, and gay and lesbian youth issues. Call or write for membership application or more information.

▲ CONNECTICUT ▲

Danbury

Danbury Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Youth Group
105 Garfield Avenue
Danbury, CT 06810
(203) 798-0863
GLAD 24-hour Helpline: (203) 354-5170
Contact: Pam Gilmartin, Facilitator

Meetings on Monday evenings

Holds weekly social/support group meetings at Western Connecticut State University, Elgross Library. Group provides community outreach through presentations on gay and lesbian youth issues. Call for speakers or more information.

New Haven

AIDS Project New Haven
254 College Street, Suite 200
New Haven, CT 06510
(203) 624-1576
Hotline: (203) 624-AIDS
Contact: Ruben Rivera, Director of Education

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Hotline Hours: Monday through Friday, 6:30pm - 9:00pm;
Saturday, 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Programs include Bisexual, Gay & Lesbian Active Dialogue (B-GLAD), a social, recreational and educational support group for bisexual, gay and lesbian youth. Topics include coming out, AIDS, risk-reduction education, gay and lesbian history, and individual counseling. No fees.

▲ DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ▲

Washington

Rehoboth Institute
326 South Carolina Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20003
(202) 543-2965
Contact: Dan Byrne, Clinical Director

Evenings and Saturdays

Provides counseling services to lesbian and gay youth ages 16 and over; for younger clients, by arrangement. Services include individual, group, couple and family therapy, specializing in coming out, sexual abuse, domestic violence, family issues, HIV/AIDS, and sexual assault. Insurance accepted as fee, and a sliding scale.

Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League (SMYAL)
333½ Pennsylvania Avenue SE, 3rd floor
Washington, DC 20003-1148
(202) 546-5940
Youth Helpline: (202) 546-5941
Training & Education: (202) 546-5941

Helpline: Monday through Thursday, 7:00pm - 10:00pm
Youth Support Group: Saturdays, 11:30am - 3:00pm
After-School Program: Wednesdays and Fridays, 3:30pm - 7:30pm

Youth services and advocacy agency for gay, lesbian and bisexual youth ages 14 to 21. Programs include: weekly youth support group; a Youth Helpline; an after-school program; Project Lifeguard, HIV prevention peer-led workshops; and community training and education.

▲ FLORIDA ▲

Gainesville

Gainesville Gay Switchboard
P.O. Box 12002
Gainesville, FL 32604
(904) 332-0700
Contact: Doug Dankle, Switchboard Coordinator

Evenings, 6:00pm - 11:00pm; recording other times

Peer counseling, information and referrals for gay, lesbian, and bisexual community of Gainesville and North/Central Florida. Call for information on Teen Closet, a local high school organization.

Orlando

Delta Youth Alliance
c/o Gay & Lesbian Community Service of Central Florida
P.O. Box 533446
Orlando, FL 32853-3446
(407) THE-GAYS

Monday night rap group for gay, lesbian and bisexual youth ages 13 to 21 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Social events include movies, beach trips, entertainment parks and sports outings.

Your Turf
c/o Gay and Lesbian Community Services of Central Florida
P.O. Box 533446
Orlando, FL 32853-3446
(407) THE-GAYS

Monday through Friday, 1:00pm - 9:00pm;
Saturdays, 12:00pm - 5:00pm; Sundays for scheduled events
Hotline Hours: 24 hours a day

Social/support group for gay, lesbian and bisexual youth ages 18 to 25 meets on Friday evenings at 7:00pm at 714 East Colonial Drive. Weekly raps on various topics including coming out, family, relationships, HIV and AIDS, and religion.

▲ GEORGIA ▲

Atlanta

Young Adult Support Group
c/o Atlanta Gay and Lesbian Community Center
63 12th Street
Atlanta, GA 30309
Helpline: (404) 876-5372

Center hours: Monday through Friday, 12:00pm - 9:00pm;
Helpline hours: Daily, 6:00pm - 11:00pm

Multiracial support group for lesbian and gay youth ages 24 and under. Meetings on Thursday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:00pm led by mental health facilitator. Various topics include safer sex education. No fees.

▲ HAWAII ▲

Honolulu

Youth Outreach Services
1154 Fort Street Mall, Room 415
Honolulu, HI 96813
No phone listed

Monday through Friday, 10:00am - 7:00pm

Weekly support group and information for gay and lesbian youth.

▲ ILLINOIS ▲

Chicago

Horizons Youth Services
961 West Montana Street
Chicago, IL 60614
Horizons Helpline: (312) 929-HELP
Administration: (312) 472-6469
AIDS information hotline: (800) AID-AIDS

Office hours: Monday through Thursday, 9:00am - 10:00pm;
Fridays, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Helpline hours: Daily, 6:00pm - 10:00pm
AIDS Hotline: Daily, 10:00am - 10:00pm

Social service agency for gay, lesbian and bisexual youth ages 14 to 23. Services include youth rap groups on coming out, family concerns and other issues; AIDS and substance abuse prevention; a drop-in center for socialization; newcomer's group; a Young Adult Group for 18-to-23 year-olds; and other services.

▲ INDIANA ▲

Indianapolis

Indianapolis Youth Group
P.O. Box 20716
Indianapolis, IN 46220
(800) 347-TEEN

Thursday through Sunday, 7:00pm - 11:45pm

Social support and education group for gay and lesbian youth under the age of 21. Services include bi-weekly meetings, dances, retreats, support groups and peer counseling hotline. Also runs the Lesbian and Gay Youth Network, an under-21 national pen-pal program to reduce isolation; write for an application.

▲ MAINE ▲

Portland

Outright - Maine
P.O. Box 5028
Portland, ME 04101
(207) 774-HELP

Support group for gay, lesbian, bisexual youth and those questioning their sexuality under the age of 22. Provides support and information in a safe and social environment. Meetings on Friday evenings.

▲ MARYLAND ▲

Baltimore

Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Baltimore
241 W. Chase Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
(410) 837-5445
Fax: (410) 837-8512
Hotline: (410) 837-8888
Contact: John Hannay, Executive Director

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 10:00am - 6:00pm
Hotline Hours: 7 days a week, 7:30pm - 10:30pm

Provides a support and socialization program for gay and lesbian youth ages 14 to 22 and their families. Offers a weekly support group led by adult facilitators, and social activities such as dances and field trips.

▲ MASSACHUSETTS ▲

Boston

Boston Alliance of Gay and Lesbian Youth (BAGLY)
P.O. Box 814
Boston, MA 02103
24 hour Hotline: (800) 42-BAGLY

Meetings on Sundays and Wednesdays

Youth-run social support group for lesbian, gay and bisexual youth ages 22 and under with meetings twice a week. Wednesday meetings for new members, separate men's and women's groups, and general meetings. Sundays afternoons are informal drop-in days for socializing. BAGLY also offers a peer counseling program. The toll-free hotline provides referrals, listings of upcoming events, women's information, AIDS information, and referrals to local groups and services for youth.

Framingham

Framingham Regional Alliance of Gay & Lesbian Youth (FRAGLY)
P.O. Box 426
Framingham, MA 01701

Tuesdays, 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Support/social group for gays and lesbians ages 23 and under. Discussions and participation in community events.

Worcester

Supporters of Worcester Area Gay and Lesbian Youth
P.O. Box 592
Westside Station
Worcester, MA 01602
(508) 755-0005

Information line 24 hours, daily

Youth-run support group with adult advisors open to all youth ages 22 and under. Meetings held on Wednesdays at 7:00pm at the United Congregational Church, 6 Institute Road, Worcester, MA 01609.

Yarmouth Port

Cape and Islands Gay and Lesbian Youth Group
Drawer 78
Yarmouth Port, MA 02675
(508) 362-7606 or in surrounding area (800) 421-7874

Phone hours: Daily, 8:00am - 11:00pm

Social and support group for gay and lesbian youth under age 22. Group meetings on Sunday evenings from 5:00pm - 7:00pm. No fees.

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Ann Arbor

Ozone House Gay and Lesbian Youth Group
608 North Main Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
(313) 662-2222

Office hours: 9:00am - 11:00pm; 24-hour phone line

Crisis intervention and counseling for runaways, homeless teens and families. Support group for lesbian and gay youth. No fees.

Ferndale

Affirmations Lesbian & Gay Community Center
195 West Nine Mile Road #110
Ferndale, MI 48220
(313) 398-7105; Hotline: (313) 398-GAYS (4297)

Office: Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Hotline: Monday through Friday, 6:00pm - 11:00pm

Social and support group for lesbian and gay youth ages 21 and under. Services include a hotline, AIDS prevention education and peer support. Meetings every Saturday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm at Wellness Networks, 845 Livernois in Ferndale.

Grand Rapids

Windfire/Grand Rapids
c/o Lesbian & Gay Community Network of Western Michigan
909 Cherry SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506
(616) 459-5900
Fax: (616) 454-7933
Contact: Todd VerBeek

Thursdays, 7:00pm; call for other times

Weekly support group meetings for gay, lesbian, bisexual and questioning youth ages 22 and under. Anonymous HIV testing and counseling offered semi-annually, free of charge. Network offers lending library.

Kalamazoo

Windfire/Kalamazoo
c/o WMU Alliance for Lesbian and Gay Support
Faunce Student Services
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
(616) 387-2134

Friday night support group meetings for high-school-age and older youth. Call for location.

Lansing

Michigan Alliance for Lesbian and Gay Youth Services (MALGYS)
617 North Jenison
Lansing, MI 48915
(517) 484-0946

Statewide network of individuals and organizations working to improve private and public services for sexual minority youth, advocating for inclusion in school curricula and support groups.

Traverse City

Windfire/Traverse City
P.O. Box 562
Traverse City, MI 49685
(616) 922-4800

Thursday night support group meetings open to gay, lesbian, bisexual, and questioning people. Call for location.

▲ MINNESOTA ▲

Minneapolis

District 202
2524 Nicollet Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 871-5559

Call for hours

Storefront resource center, performance and gallery space and meeting place for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender youth and their friends.

Gay and Lesbian Community Action Council
310 East 38th Street #204
Minneapolis, MN 55409
(612) 822-0127
Fax: (612) 822-8786
Hotline: (612) 882-8661, in Upper Midwest (800) 800-0907

Office Hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Hotline Hours: 12:00pm - 12:00am

Multi-disciplinary, multi-service organization dealing with hate crime, domestic violence, legal advocacy, media, community education, and social service offers a Helpline and volunteer programs. Community organizing, advocacy and technical assistance provided. Most services are free.

So What If I Am?
2200 Emerson Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55405
(612) 377-8800

Thursdays, 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Education and support group for gay, lesbian and bisexual youth ages 10 to 18.

South High School's Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Student Support Group
South High School
3131 19th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55410
(612) 627-2510

Weekly support group for students at South High. A safe, confidential place for lesbian, gay and bisexual students to meet and discuss issues of personal or common concern. No fees.

University of Minnesota Youth and AIDS Project (YAP)
428 Oak Grove Street
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 627-6820

Monday through Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm

AIDS prevention program for gay and bisexual males, ages 14 to 21. Services include risk assessment interview, peer education, longitudinal follow-up and case management with referrals to medical, mental health, housing, educational and chemical health resources. No fees. Clients are reimbursed up to $40 for completion of interviews and/or peer education.

Young Lesbians and Friends
P.O. Box 80067
Minneapolis, MN 55409
Speak to T.C. at (612) 648-2275
or Elissa at (612) 825-0754

Social support group to meet, talk and have fun with other young lesbians. Committed to raising lesbian issues in youth communities and raising youth issues in gay and lesbian communities. No fees. Meetings: Sunday at 4:30pm.

Richfield

Storefront/Youth Action
7145 Harriet Avenue South
Richfield, MN 55423
(612) 861-1675

Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm

Adolescent- and family-serving agency providing a therapeutic support group to lesbian, gay and bisexual teens ages 15 to 19. Sliding fee scale.

St. Paul

Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Support Group
Central High School
275 North Lexington Parkway
St. Paul, MN 55104
(612) 293-8700

Weekly student-directed support group for gay, lesbian and bisexual students at Central High School and their friends, and students who have gay, lesbian or bisexual parents or family.

Lesbian and Gay Youth Together (LGYT)
Mailing Address: Wingspan Ministry of St. Paul-Reformation Lutheran Church
100 North Oxford Street
St. Paul, MN 55104
Office: (612) 224-3371
Helpline: (612) 822-8661; surrounding area (800) 800-0907
Contact: Leo Treadway, Ministry Associate

Monday through Thursday, 9:00am - 5:00pm;
Sundays, 4:00pm - 7:00pm
Hotline hours: Monday through Friday, 12:00pm - 12:00am;
Saturdays, 4:00pm - 12:00am

Social-support group meets weekly providing a safe and supportive environment for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender youth ages 15 to 21. Meetings on Sundays, 4:30pm to 6:30pm, at 428 Oak Grove Street, Minneapolis, south of Loring Park. Provides referrals and information on support groups based in high schools and elsewhere in Minnesota; resources for parents and families; special scholarships; programs offering outdoor opportunities. Consultations and training for schools and other youth-serving programs and agencies on gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender youth issues; special leadership development opportunities through Joint School Outreach Project; the Poster Project, which develops educational posters for schools, churches and other youth serving organizations; and a mentoring program.

Lutheran Social Services Street Program
1299 Arcade Street
St. Paul, MN 55416
(612) 774-9507

Seven days a week, 24 hours a day

Support and advocacy for homeless youth and youth involved in prostitution.

▲ NEBRASKA ▲

Lincoln

Gay and Lesbian Youth Talkline
P.O. Box 94882
Lincoln, NE 68502
(402) 473-7932

Friday and Saturdays, 7:00pm - 12:00am

Support, active listening, referral, safer sex information, pamphlets, and a caring phone connection for youth ages 13 to 23.

▲ NEW JERSEY ▲

Convent Station

Gay and Lesbian Youth in New Jersey
P.O. Box 137
Convent Station, NJ 07961-0137
(201) 285-1595
Contact: Michael Singewalt, Director

7 days a week, 7:30pm - 10:30pm

Social and support group for gay, lesbian and bisexual youth ages 16 to 21. Meetings on Saturdays from 1:30pm to 4:30pm in South Orange, New Brunswick or Trenton.

New Brunswick

Institute for Personal Growth
94 Church Street
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
(908) 246-8439

Monday through Friday, 10:00am - 9:00pm

Counseling services for adolescents and adults, including individual, couples and group therapy. Outpatient psychotherapy in seven locations in New Jersey, $85 per session. Some Saturday appointments available.

▲ NEW MEXICO ▲

Albuquerque

One In Ten
c/o Common Bond CE
107 Tulane SE
Albuquerque, NM 87106
(505) 266-8041

Helpline: Monday through Friday, 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Youth support group providing information, counseling and social activities for gay and lesbian youth under age 21. Call for meeting times. No fees.

Outreach, Inc.
P.O. Box 682
Albuquerque, NM 87103-0682
(505) 255-3552
Contact: Ron Gaudreau

Monday through Friday, call for hours

Provides outreach services to gay, lesbian and bisexual youth community. Referral source for local and national resources for youth. Linkages with local organizations for providing information and referrals.

▲ NEW YORK ▲

Albany

Gay and Lesbian Young Adult Support Group (GLYA)
c/o Capital District Gay and Lesbian
Community Center
P.O. Box 131
Albany, NY 12201
(518) 462-6138

Support group facilitated by counselors and teachers to provide an opportunity for young people under age 21 to explore their concerns about their sexual identity. Meetings Thursdays from 7:30pm to 9:00pm.

Buffalo

Gay and Lesbian Youth of Buffalo (GLYB)
190 Franklin Street
Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 855-0221

Monday, Thursday and Friday, 6:30pm - 9:00pm;
Saturdays, 1:30pm - 4:30pm

Support services for gay and lesbian youth in western New York in a safe and positive environment where youth with sexual minority concerns can meet others with similar issues, while learning about the community and developing healthy feelings about themselves.

Massapequa

Youth Environmental Services Inc. (YES)
30 Broadway
Massapequa, NY 11758
(516) 799-3000

Monday through Thursday, 9:00am - 10:00pm;
Fridays, 9:00am - 5:00pm

Individual and family counseling, out-patient drug treatment services, crisis counseling, information and referral services to youth and families in the communities of Massapequa, Plainedge and Farmingdale. Sliding scale for counseling services.

New York

Bisexual, Gay and Lesbian Youth of New York (BI-GLYNY)
c/o Gay & Lesbian Community Center
208 West 13th Street
New York, NY 10011
(212) 777-1800

Peer-run support group. General meetings on Saturdays from 3:00pm to 6:00pm; office hours for new/prospective members on Wednesdays from 4:30pm to 6:00pm.

Community Health Project, Health Outreach To Teens (HOTT) Program
208 West 13th Street, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10011
(212) 255-1673
Fax: (212) 645-0013
Contact: Marie Declet, Coordinator

Monday through Friday. Call for hours and appointments.

Free, confidential and comprehensive medical care and health services for acute problems including HIV-related illnesses, provided on site at CHP and off-site in HOTT Mobile Medical Van for lesbian, gay, bisexual and other sexual minority youth, homeless, runaway and throwaway youth, ages 13 to 24.

Comprehensive Adolescent Youth Adult Care Center (CAYACC)
St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital
114th St. at Amsterdam Avenue
New York, NY 10025
(212) 523-6306
Fax: (212) 523-5826

Office hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Clinic hours: Mondays and Tuesdays, 1:00pm - 5:00pm;
Thursdays, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Roosevelt Site, Fridays, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Hospital unit offering services for all youth ages 13 to 21 including a weekly support group for young people with HIV; a weekly support gorup for young people who have lost a family member or friend to AIDS; a newsletter written by and for young people on health-related issues; a weekly writers workshop using poetry, fiction and journal writing; a weekly photography workshop; an improvisational theater group explorng issues of importance to youth; and STD/HIV counseling and testing. Adolescent clinic provides comprehensive medical and social work services including gynecological care, immunizations, school physicals, pregnancy testing, and individual, group and family counselng. (Roosevelt site located at 428 West 58th Street at Ninth Avenue.)

The Hetrick-Martin Institute
401 West Street
New York, NY 10014
(212)633-8920/(212)633-8926 TTY

Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 6:30pm

Social service, education, and advocacy agency for lesbian, gay, bisexual and homeless/runaway youth and all young people who are exploring their sexuality from age 12 to 21. Services include: individual, group and family counseling; training and resources for youth and professionals; referrals to medical, legal, employment and shelter services; an after-school Drop-In Center, which provides social, educational, and support activities; HIV/AIDS services and education; the alternative Harvey Milk School; Project First Step program for homeless youth (see separate listing); and national advocacy. All services are free and confidential.

HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies
722 West 168th Street
New York, NY 10032
(212) 740-7352
Fax: (212) 740-7329

Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm

Research and evaluation of effectiveness of HIV intervention with gay and lesbian youths, minority youths with psychiatric problems, and high-risk adolescents.

The Neutral Zone
162 Christopher Street
New York, NY 10014
(212) 924-3294
Fax: (212) 242-9018
Contact: Bob McNamara, Director

Structured Activities: Monday through Thursday, 4:30pm - 7:30 pm
Drop In Center: Monday Through Thursday 8:00pm - 12:00am;
Fridays and Saturdays, 8:00pm - 2:00am;
Sundays, 8:00pm - 12:00am

Volunteer- and youth-run Drop-In Center providing a safe, alcohol- and drug-free environment for lesbian, gay, bisexual and gay-sensitive youth ages 12 to 22. Services include substance abuse, HIV and peer counseling; aid with social service entitlements; job fairs; theater workhsops; HIV/AIDS education and safer sex workshops; and referrals.

Ninety-Second Street Y, Teen Division
1395 Lexington Avenue
New York, NY 10128
(212) 415-5615
Fax: (212) 415-5575

Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 6:00pm

Social/support group for gay, lesbian, bisexual and questioning youth ages 15 to 19. Discussion topics include coming out, family, safer sex, HIV and AIDS, school and self-esteem. Free and confidential.

Project First Step
338 West 4th Street (or 24 Horatio Street)
New York, NY 10014
(212) 633-0887

Monday through Friday, 12:00pm - 8:00pm

Provides support services for homeless and transitional youth. Concrete services include showers, clothing and food; as well as HIV and safer sex information and intervention; counseling; referrals to shelters and medical care; job training; GED program; and street outreach.

Project Reach Anti-Discrimination Space (ProRADS)
1 Orchard Street, 2nd floor
New York, NY 10002
(212) 966-4227
Contact: Don Kao

Community-based drop-in center for young people open Monday through Friday, from 3:00pm to 6:30pm. Weekly support group meetings for lesbian, gay and bisexual youth, Thursdays from 4:30pm to 6:00pm.

Youth Enrichment Services (YES)
208 West 13th Street
New York, NY 10011
(212) 620-7310
Fax: (212) 924-2657
Contact: Barbara Bickart or Bridget Hughes

Youth Program Hours: Tuesday through Friday, 9:00am - 12:00pm;
Saturdays, 9:00am - 6:30pm

An alcohol and drug abuse prevention program for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender youth ages 13 to 22. Other weekly programs include Al-a-Teen, creative writing, theater, video and other visual arts. Also offers OutYouth, a magazine by and for lesbian and gay youth, a youth mentor program and a leadership development program with youth from Bisexual, Gay and Lesbian Youth of New York (BI-GLYNY).

Rochester

Lighthouse
Downtown United Presbyterian Church
121 North Fitzhugh Street, Room 441
Rochester, NY 14614
(716) 251-9604

Social/support group for gay, lesbian and bisexual youth ages 14 to 21. Meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Establishing referral network of medical, legal, counseling and social service professionals.

Selden

Long Island Gay and Lesbian Youth (LIGALY)
P.O. Box 704
Selden, NY 11784
(516) 579-0117

Peer-run support group, including "20 Something LI," for gay men and lesbians to meet people, share ideas and learn more about gay and lesbian issues. Meetings are the first and third Sundays of each month.

Syracuse

Lesbian and Gay Youth Program of Central New York
Echo Center
826 Euclid Avenue
Syracuse, NY 13210
(315) 422-9741

Crisis and short-term counseling, support groups for youth, information, referrals, advocacy and support, and community education. No fees.

Syracuse Lesbian Gay Youth Program
c/o Lambda Youth Services
P.O. Box 6103
Syracuse, NY 13217
(315) 422-9741
Contact: Raymond Stoffel, Director

24-hour answering machine

Services for gay, lesbian and bisexual youth ages 14 to 21 include a support group, one-on-one and group counseling, a lending library and community education.

▲ NORTH CAROLINA ▲

Durham

Outright - Triangle Gay
Lesbian and Bisexual Youth
P.O. Box 3203
Durham, NC 27715
In Durham (919) 286-2396; surrounding area (800) 879-2300

Sunday through Thursday, 6:30pm to 9:30pm

Non-exploitative drug- and alcohol-free environment for gays, lesbians and bisexuals under age 21, as well as educational and referral services for these youth and for youth-serving professionals.

▲ OHIO ▲

Athens

United Church Coalition for Lesbian & Gay Concerns
Youth Outreach Program
18 North College Street
Athens, OH 45701
(614) 593-7301

Provides youths and youth-serving adults with information, resources and referrals on sexuality issues. Services include homophobia workshops, speaking engagements, networks with other similar lesbian, gay and bisexual youth programs and encouragement and resources to individuals working with lesbian, gay and bisexual youth.

Cleveland

Lesbian and Gay Community Service Center
1418 West 29th Street
Cleveland, OH 44113
(216) 522-1999
Hotline: (216) 781-6736

Hotline Hours: Monday through Friday, 7:00pm - 11:00pm;
Saturday, 3:00pm - 9:00pm; Sunday, 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Weekly discussion and support group, "Presence and Respect for Youth in Sexual Minority (PRYSM)," for gay and lesbian youth ages 22 and under. Discussion topics include health, family, personal relationships, coming out and self-esteem. Social activities such as sports, dances, parties and other group outings. Community outreach to schools, colleges and social service organizations.

Moore & Associates
6611 Rockside Road, Suite 215
Cleveland, OH 44131
Alternate Address:
26250 Euclid Avenue, Suite 329
Euclid OH 44132
(216) 524-7772
Contact: Douglas J. Moore, Ph.D.

Hours vary

Private practice serving gay, lesbian and bisexual youth.

Dayton

YouthQuest
P.O. Box 3032
Dayton, OH 45401-3032
(513) 449-8249

Confidential support group for sexual minority youth ages 21 and under serving central and southern Ohio. Call for more information.

Toledo

Central United Methodist Church
701 West Central
Toledo, OH 43610
(419) 241-7729
Contact: Chuck Larkin

Gay and lesbian youth organization sponsored by Central United Methodist Church. Discussion and education group for peer support, HIV education and socialization. Call for more details. Meetings on Thursdays from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

▲ OKLAHOMA ▲

Tulsa

National Resource Center for Youth Services
202 West 8th Street
Tulsa, OK 74119-1419
(918) 585-2986
Fax: (918) 592-1841
Contact: Gay Phillips, Program Manager

Monday through Friday, 8:00am - 5:00pm

Training, technical assistance services and information for service providers working with gay, lesbian and bisexual youth. Call for rates and general information.

▲ OREGON ▲

Eugene

Metropolitan Community Church/Eugene
The Koinonia Center
1414 Kincaid Street
Eugene, OR 97440
Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 10091
Eugene, OR 97440
(503) 345-5963

Drop-in hours: Wednesdays, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Christian-affirmative church for gays, lesbians, and bisexuals providing educational and social activities, support groups, and community networking. Worship services held Sundays at 4:00pm at First Congregational Church, 23rd Street and Harris in Eugene.

Portland

Outreach to Rural Youth Project
P.O. Box 25791
Portland, OR 97225
(503) 292-3454
Fax: (503) 292-7731
Contact: Scott Thiemann

Provides resources and information for gay, lesbian and bisexual youth and youth-serving professionals, including school staff, workers who deal with at-risk youth, youth in juvenile justice centers and Job Corps members. Services include outreach visitations and information packets; conferences, workshops and presentations to organizations, colleges and agencies; and networking with previously established organizations serving sexual minorities.

Park Avenue Social Club
P.O. Box 2294
Portland, OR 97208
(503) 238-0334

Tuesdays, 7:30pm - 11:00pm

Social support group for gay men 18 to 29 years old. Call for meeting place.

Phoenix Rising
620 SW 5th Avenue #710
Portland, OR 97204
(503) 223-8299
Contact: Valerie Whittlesey, Executive Director

Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm

Educational and referral organization for the sexual minority community. Offers two weekly youth groups: Windfire, for youth living at home; and Voices, for homeless youth. All gay, lesbian and bisexual youth under age 21 are welcome. Call for dates and locations.

▲ PENNSYLVANIA ▲

Harrisburg

Eagles Perch
Box 11543
Harrisburg, PA 17108
(717) 236-7387

Lesbian and gay youth organization serving central Pennsylvania.

Lancaster

Gay and Lesbian Youth Alliance
P.O. Box 31
Lancaster, PA 17603-0031
(717) 397-0691

Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday, 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Services include counseling, referrals, social events and fund-raisers. Open to youth ages 14 to 23, and to young people who have not determined their sexual orientation; encourages racial and ethnic diversity. Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 7:30pm to 9:30pm.

Philadelphia

Bridges Project of American Friends Service Committee
1501 Cherry Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102
(215) 741-7000

Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:30pm

Founded to establish a national network of groups serving gay, lesbian and bisexual youth for referrals and contacts. Also a referral center for information on gay and lesbian youth issues for other interested youth-serving agencies.

Penguin Place Youth Group
201 South Camac Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Center Helpline: (215) 732-2220

Helpline: Voicemail, 7 days a week, 24 hours

Social/support group for lesbian and gay youth ages 21 and under. Youth group meets at Penguin Place Community Center the first and third Saturdays of the month. Weekly activities include discussions and social outings.

Voyage House
1431 Lombard Street
Philadelphia, PA 19146
(215) 545-2910
Contact: Susan Pursch, Director; or Twayne Gonzalez, Clinical Director

Call for hours

Runaway and youth crisis counseling center. Offers individual counseling for gay, lesbian and bisexual youth ages 21 and under; a buddy program; and services for runaway youth ages 18 and under. Establishing a support gorup for lesbian, gay and bisexual youth.

Pittsburgh

Growing Alternative Youth (GAY)
4120 Brownsville Road
Suite 16-1416
Pittsburgh, PA 15229
Helpline: (412) 884-5223

Helpline: Voicemail, 7 days a week, 24 hours

A youth-run education and support group for lesbian, gay and bisexual youth ages 23 and under. Weekly activities include speakers, HIV/AIDS education and prevention workshops, and social outings (such as dancing and trips) on Tuesday evenings. Regular meetings are held Sunday evenings at 6:30pm. Membership: $5.00 for six months, which includes local discounts.

▲ TEXAS ▲

Arlington

National Youth Advocacy Alliance
P.O. Box 121690
Arlington, TX 76012
In surrounding area: (800) 929-0867

7 days a week, 24 hours

National lobbying organization for lesbian and gay youth and youth organizations. Directly lobbies local, state and national governments. Annual fees: individuals, $25; youth organizations, $40; all other organizations, $50.

Austin

Gay Student Network
P.O. Box 2585
Austin, TX 78768
(512) 462-0305

Monday through Friday, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Information, support and roommate referrals. No fees.

Out Youth Austin
c/o University YWCA
2330 Guadalupe Street
Austin, TX 78705
Office: (512) 472-9246
Hotline: (800) 96-YOUTH

Office hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Hotline hours: Daily, 5:30pm - 9:30pm

Peer support for gay, lesbian, bisexual and questioning youth. Also provides community education including workshops, Friday evening recreation and Sunday night rap groups. No fees for youth services.

Dallas

Gay and Lesbian Young Adults
P.O. Box 190712
Dallas, TX 75219
Info Line: (214) 621-7440

Thursdays, 6:00pm - 9:30pm, Sundays 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Support group for gays and lesbians under age 25 offering educational weekly discussions on such issues as coming out, legal matters, love and relationships. General membership free.

National Gay Alliance for Young Adults
Box 190426
Dallas, TX 75219
(214) 701-3455

7 days a week, 24 hours

Organization serves to help gay and lesbian youth understand their own feelings, as well as to increase communication between the homosexual and heterosexual communities. Membership, $16.

El Paso

Lambda Services - Youth Network
P.O. Box 30321
El Paso, TX 79931-0321
(915) 562-GAYS

7 days a week, 24 hours

Serving all youth between ages 15 and 21 who are gay, lesbian, bisexual or questioning their sexual orientation, with peer support groups, special presentations and social events free of charge. Group meetings are held bi-weekly.

Houston

Houston Area Teen Coalition for Homosexuals (HATCH)
P.O. Box 66574
Houston, TX 77266-6574
(713) 942-7002

Peer support group for gay and lesbian youth between ages 16 and 21. Counseling on self-image, parents, school and career. Meetings on Fridays, 7:30pm to 10:30pm, and Sundays, 6:30pm to 9:30pm; committees, social events, and general discussions.

Houston Institute for the Protection of Youth, Inc.
811 Westheimer, Suite 201
Houston, TX 77006
(713) 942-9884

Monday through Friday, 10:00am - 9:30pm;
Saturday and Sunday, 12:00pm - 9:30pm

Individual, group and family counseling for youth between ages 13 and 20. Referrals and outreach program for at-risk youth. Transitional housing for gay and lesbian teens and young adults living with HIV. Drop-In Center with food vouchers, clothing and shelter referrals. All services are free of charge.

Positive Choices
5429 West Orem
Houston, TX 77045
(713) 433-8532 or (713) 785-2659
Fax: (713) 433-6242
Contact: Jimmy Braun

Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Voicemail: 7 days a week, 24 hours

Magazine aimed at gay and lesbian community, and gay and lesbian youth in particular, with a focus on psychological and spiritual issues. Writers wanted; compensation available. Send $10.00 for a sample copy, writing guidelines and registration.

▲ VERMONT ▲

Burlington

Outright Vermont
P.O. Box 5235
Burlington, VT 05402
(802) 865-9677
Hotline (in Vermont only): (800) GLB-CHAT
Contact: Karin Eade

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10:00am - 4:00pm

Youth services organization that provides a weekly support group for gay, lesbian and bisexual youth under age 22; a hotline/infoline; and presentations for students, faculty and staff in surrounding area schools. Presentations: $50/hour or $100/day.

▲ VIRGINIA ▲

Arlington

Whitman-Walker Clinic - Northern Virginia
3426 Washington Boulevard #102
Arlington, VA 22201
Information and Hotline: (703) 358-9550
TTY: (703) 243-7243
Fax: (703) 358-9557
Contact: Jody Wheeler, Youth Outreach/Health Educator

Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 6:00pm; 24-hour answering machine

"Project: Lifeguard" offers youth peer-to-peer education, case management for HIV positive persons, support groups and volunteer opportunities. No fees.

Richmond

Richmond Organization for Sexual Minority Youth (ROSMY)
P.O. Box 5542
Richmond, VA 23220
(804) 353-2077

Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Youth Support Line: Wednesday, 3:00pm - 8:00pm
Recorded message at other hours

Serving lesbian, gay, bisexual and undecided youth between the ages of 14 and 21 with meetings every Saturday, 1:00pm to 3:00pm and a Youth Support Line. Training for youth-serving professionals is available.

▲ WASHINGTON ▲

Bellevue

Youth Eastside Services
Bisexual, Gay & Lesbian Adolescent Drop-In Group (B-GLAD)
16150 NE 8th
Bellevue, WA 98008
(206) 747-4937

Monday through Thursday, 9:00am - 9:00pm; Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
B-GLAD: Thursday, 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Drop-in support group for high school youth from ages 15 to 18 on Thursday evenings. Regular coming out group for gay, lesbian, bisexual and questioning youth. Serves youth and parents through educational and outreach projects, counseling services and advocacy efforts. Fees on a sliding scale, no one turned away.

Olympia

Stonewall Youth
P.O. Box 7383
Olympia, WA 98507
Hotline: (206) 352-2211
Contact: Suzanne Hidde

7 days a week, 24 hours.

Peer support group providing information and a safe social space for bisexual, gay, lesbian and questioning youth ages 21 and under. Youth group meets weekly and holds social functions throughout the year. No fees.

Seattle

Alice B. Theatre
1100 East Pike
Seattle, WA 98122
(206) 322-5723
Fax: (206) 324-8124
Contact: Susan Fingue

Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm

A gay and lesbian theatre that offers youth discount tickets and tours of "Contents Under Pressure," a work created and performed by a diverse ensemble of young people. Performs for area high schools and community colleges.

Center for Human Services
17011 Meridian Avenue North
Seattle, WA 98133
(206) 546-2411
Fax: (206) 546-2416
Contact: Bookda Gheisar

Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm

Services include a gay, lesbian and bisexual group on Wednesdays for no fee, as well as individual, couple and family therapy with sliding scale fees. Serves youth ages 5 to 19, (primarily school-referred adolescents).

Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Youth Program and Infoline
American Friends Service Committee
814 NE 40th
Seattle, WA 98105
(206) 632-0500
Infoline: (206) 329-7900

7 days a week, 24 hours

Provides direct services to lesbian, gay and bisexual youth at Lambert House including a Youth of Color Discussion Group, film festivals and social and recreational activities. Infoline is a comprehensive, computerized information recording listing social, recreational, cultural, health and emergency programs and services for gay, lesbian and bisexual youth. Infoline employs 15- to 24-year-old interns for research and operation.

Gay and Lesbian Youth Rap Group
c/o Gay Community Social Services
Box 22228
Seattle, WA 98122
(206) 292-5144

Gay and lesbian youth group run by Gay Community Social Services. No fees. Call for details.

Lambert House Gay, Lesbian, & Bisexual Youth Center
1818 15th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98122
(206) 322-2735

Drop-in hours: Monday through Thursday, 4:00pm - 10:00pm;
Fridays, 4:00pm - 12:00am; Saturdays, 3:00pm - 12:00pm

Social, recreational, cultural, educational, counseling and recovery programs for gay, lesbian and bisexual youth ages 15 to 24. Volunteer, community service and academic internships available.

Lesbian Resource Center
1208 East Pine Street
Seattle, WA (206) 322-3953

Monday through Friday, 2:00pm - 7:00pm

Provides services for the lesbian community, including a drop-in center, resource referrals for housing, employment and other services, and a support group for women age 24 and under. Extensive lending library and monthly newspaper.

Seattle Commission for Lesbians and Gays
700 Third Avenue Room 220
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 684-0390
Fax: (206) 684-0379
Contact: Nalani Askov, Office for Women's Rights

Monday through Friday, 8:00am - 5:00pm

Formal commission of the City of Seattle providing information, referrals and systems advocacy on issues affecting sexual minority youth. Advocates for legislation and policies addressing youth needs. Advises the Mayor and the City Council.

Seattle Counseling Service for Sexual Minorities
200 West Mercer, Suite 300
Seattle, WA 98119
(206) 282-9314
Fax: (206) 284-1480
Hotline: (206) 282-9307

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 6:00pm
Hotline Hours: Monday through Friday, 12:00pm - 9:00pm

General services include drop-in center for sexual minority youth, outpatient therapy, domestic violence group, case management, AIDS crisis intervention and long-term therapy. Youth Crisis Intervention Program for youth ages 22 and under at agency and Lambert House. No fees for Youth Program.

Youth Advocates
2317 East John Street
Seattle, WA 98112
(206) 322-7838
Fax: (206) 726-3725

Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm

Works with high-risk youth in foster care, therapeutic foster care, and group care with a special focus on pregnant teens. Provides services to gay and lesbian teens and to several gay and lesbian foster homes.

Spokane

Odyssey
Spokane County Health District AIDS Program
1101 West College Avenue, Room 401
Spokane, WA 99201
(509) 324-1547
AIDS Hotline in surrounding area: (800) 456-3236

Monday through Friday, 8:00am - 5:00pm

Rap and support group for gay, lesbian, bisexual and questioning youth ages 21 and under who are struggling with sexual orientation issues. Weekly meetings arranged through a facilitator.

Tacoma

Oasis Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Youth Association
3629 South D Street
Tacoma, WA 98408
(206) 591-6060
Contact: Nancy Mellor or Jerry Wells
Speaker's Bureau: Moni Vasquez

Monday through Friday, 8:00am - 4:30pm

Support for gay, lesbian, bisexual or questioning young adults ages 25 and under. Rap and support groups, wellness retreats and a Speaker's Bureau that conducts homophobia presentations and workshops. Meetings Thursdays from 6:00pm to 7:30pm, no fee. Wellness retreats twice a year, cost varies. Speaker's Bureau fee on a donation basis.

Vashon

Vashon Youth and Family Services
20200 Vashon Highway SW
P.O. Box 237
Vashon, WA 98070
(206) 463-5511

Monday through Friday, 10:00am - 5:30pm

Serving children, youth and families of Vashon Island through individual, family and group counseling, HIV and AIDS education for the community and school groups.

▲ WEST VIRGINIA ▲

Charleston

Young Gay and Proud
P.O. Box 3642
Charleston, WV 25336-3642
Information and Hotline: (304) 340-3690
Contact: James Bridwell

Wednesdays, 5:00pm - 9:00pm

Peer support group and counseling for gay, lesbian and bisexual youth ages 16 to 21. No fees.

▲ WISCONSIN ▲

Madison

Madison Community United
P.O. Box 310
Madison, WI 54701
(608) 255-8582
Gay Line: (608) 255-4297
Lesbian Line: (608) 255-0743

Monday through Friday, 12:00pm - 4:00pm, and 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Social service agency for gay and lesbian youth providing counseling, referral, information and advocacy. No fees.

Milwaukee

Gay Youth Milwaukee
P.O. Box 09441
Milwaukee, WI 53209
(414) 265-8500

24-hour telephone line

Rap and support group for lesbian, gay and bisexual youth ages 18 and under offering opportunities for young people to meet together in a comfortable environment to discuss and share similar concerns about school, families and friends. Meetings on the first and third Saturdays of each month from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

▲ CANADA ▲

Alberta

Gay & Lesbian Youth Calgary
200B-223 12th Avenue SW
Calgary, Alberta, CAN
T2R 0G9
(403) 262-1626

Thursdays and Fridays, 7:00pm - 10:00pm; Saturdays, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Information services for lesbian, gay and questioning, ages 24 and under. Services include peer counseling and monthly social outings; hotline open three nights a week.

British Columbia

Vancouver Gay and Lesbian Center
1170 Bute Street
Vancouver, British Columbia, CAN
V6E 1Z6
(604) 684-6869 or 684-5307

Monday through Friday, 12:00pm - 5:00pm; Daily 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Services include youth group, coming out groups, counseling, HIV/STD testing clinic, information line, library, legal clinic, and food bank.

Nova Scotia

Gay and Lesbian Association of Nova Scotia
2112 Gottingen Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia, CAN
B3K 3B3
(902) 423-2292

Monday through Friday, 11:00am - 6:00pm

Advocacy, public education, services. Call for more information or to receive newsletter.

Ontario

Lesbian and Gay Youth Kingston
P.O. Box 120
Kingston, Ontario, CAN
K7L 4X6
(613) 545-2960

Tuesdays, 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Youth group for gay and lesbian youth between ages 16 and 26. Informal discussions and guest speakers. Meetings on Tuesdays at 113 Johnson Street, Kingston, Ontario, K7L 1X9.

AIDS Committee of London
343 Richmond Street, Suite 200
London, Ontario, CAN
N6A 3C2
(519) 434-1601
Hotline: (519) 434-8160
Fax: (519) 434-1843
Contact: David Brownstone

Hotline Hours: Monday through Thursday, 9:00am - 9:00pm;
Fridays, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm

Full-service AIDS care organization providing a group for gay, lesbian and bisexual youth, ages 15 to 22, from all ethnic and class backgrounds, for discussion of AIDS/HIV and sexuality issues. Call for dates and times.

Lesbian and Gay Youth of Ottawa-Hull
Box 2919, Station D
Ottawa, Ontario, CAN
K1P 5W9
(613) 238-1717

Wednesdays, 7:30pm - 10:30pm

Social and educational group for men and women ages 26 and under. First half of meeting is social; second half is a social event or discussion. Gatherings are held for newcomers.

Central Toronto Youth Services
Sexual Orientation and Youth Program
65 Wellesley Street East, 3rd Floor
Toronto, Ontario, CAN
M4Y 1G7
(416) 924-2100
Fax: (416) 924-2930

Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm

Services include Wednesday educational support group, one-on-one counseling for youth and families; training and resources on gay and lesbian youth needs for youth workers, educators and other professionals. Also conducts research on gay and lesbian youth issues, and provides consultation and referral services.

Lesbian and Gay Youth of Toronto
519 Church Street
Toronto, Ontario, CAN
M4Y 2C9
(416) 971-LGYT, 971-5498 for recorded message
(416) 392-6874 for 519 Community Centre

Wednesdays and Fridays, 7:00pm - 10:00pm
Recorded message all other times

Youth group for lesbians, gays and bisexuals operated by youth for youth under 26 years of age. Support to combat abuse and discrimination at home, school, or among peers. Tuesday evening meetings, "Newcomers" introductory group and casual Saturday afternoon drop-ins.

▲ NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ▲

National Native American AIDS Prevention Center
3515 Grand Avenue, Suite 100
Oakland, CA 94610
(510) 444-2051
Hotline: (800) 283-AIDS
Contact: Andrea Greenrush, Information Coordinator or Richard LaFortune, Training Coordinator

Office and Hotline: Monday through Friday, 8:30am - 5:00pm

Provides support for Native American communities organizing programs concerning AIDS prevention and education. Organizes youth programs in Native American communities. Hotline provides direct information to people of any age concerning AIDS prevention and education as it relates to Native Americans.

National Network of Runaway & Youth Services, Inc. (NNRYS)
1319 F Street, NW #401
Washington, DC 20004
(202) 783-7949
(800) 878-2437
Fax: (202) 783-7955
Contact: Rea Carey

Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 6:00pm

Offers technical assistance, training and an HIV/AIDS Prevention Project to member organizations that provide direct services for youth, including youth shelters, hostels, clinics and alternative schools.

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (P-FLAG)
1012 Fourteenth Street NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20005
(800) 4-FAMILY

24 hours, 7 days a week

National support group for family members and friends of gays and lesbian to keep families in loving relationships and to support lesbians and gays in their struggle for civil rights. P-FLAG operates 280 family groups and contacts nationwide. Call toll-free help-line for nearest available group.

Sex Information & Education Council of U.S. (SIECUS)
130 West 42nd Street, Suite 2500
New York, NY 10036
(212) 819-9770
Fax: (212) 819-9776

Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm

Develops, collects and distributes information and promotes education about sexuality. Services include a research library, advocacy and publications.

▲ SCHOLARSHIPS ▲

Dallas Gay and Lesbian Community Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 190712
Dallas, TX 75219
No Phone

Consortium of organizations including: Dallas Gay & Lesbian Alliance, Dallas Gay & Lesbian Alliance Credit Union, Cathedral of Hope/MCC, Lesbian Visionaries and the Coalition of Lesbian & Gay Student Groups. Group offers Lambda Scholarships awarded annually to qualified students with at least 60 credit hours (juniors, seniors or graduate students) studying in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas or Louisiana. Eligibility requirements include financial need, academic record and service to the community. Write for more information and application.

The Markowski-Leach Scholarship
San Francisco State University
1600 Holloway Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94132
(415) 338-7129
Fax: (415) 338-1984
Contact: William C. Brockett, Jr., Manager, Purchasing and Contracts

Scholarship fund established to award approximately ten $1,000 to $2,500 scholarships per year to gay and lesbian upper division (junior/senior) or graduate students at San Francisco State University, University of California at Berkeley, and Stanford University. Successful award candidates will be asked, in a prescribed essay format, to demonstrate their commitment to excellence through service, activities, employment or scholarship and dedication to making a contribution to society. Academic achievement is not a deciding award criteria, but a minimum 2.5 equivalent GPA is required. Applications are available through the Financial Aid Office at each of the three institutions at the end of January, and are due by mid-March for the following school year.

Minnesota Task Force for Gay and Lesbian Youth
c/o Minnesota P-FLAG
P.O. Box 8588
Minneapolis, MN 55408
(612) 451-7996
Contact: Paula Brost

Eleven-member board sponsors and secures tuition scholarships for gay youth, ages 16 to 23, who are residents of Minnesota or are attending a Minnesota educational institution.

The Teachers' Group
Gays and Lesbians Working in Education
P.O. Box 280346
Lakewood, CO 80228-0346
(303) 232-3789

Annual $1,000 educational scholarship to a gay or lesbian youth in Colorado; see listing under Lakewood, Colorado.

The Wingspan Ministry of St. Paul-Reformation Lutheran Church
100 North Oxford Street
St. Paul, MN 55404
Office number: (612) 224-3371
Contact: Leo Treadway, Ministry Associate

Offers information on special scholarships; see listing under St. Paul, Minnesota.

▲ TOLL-FREE NUMBERS ▲

Boston Alliance of Gay and Lesbian Youth (BAGLY)
Boston, MA
24 hour Hotline: (800) 42-BAGLY

Meetings on Sundays and Wednesdays

Youth-run social support group for lesbian, gay and bisexual youth ages 22 and under. See listing under Boston, MA.

Indianapolis Youth Group
Indianapolis, IN
(800) 347-TEEN

Thursday through Sunday, 7:00pm - 11:45pm

Social support and education group for gay and lesbian youth under the age of 21. See listing under Indianapolis, IN.

National Runaway Switchboard
(800) 621-4000

7 days a week, 24 hours

Hotline for runaway/homeless youth and their families providing crisis intervention, information and referrals, message and conferencing services.

National Native American AIDS Prevention Center
Oakland, CA
Hotline: (800) 283-AIDS

Hotline: Monday through Friday, 8:30am - 5:00pm

Provides support for Native American communities organizing programs concerning AIDS prevention and education. See listing under National.

National Network of Runaway & Youth Services, Inc. (NNRYS)
Washington, DC
(800) 878-2437

Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 6:00pm

See listing under National Organizations.

Out Youth Austin
Austin, TX
Hotline: (800) 96-YOUTH

Hotline: Daily, 5:30pm - 9:30pm

Peer support for gay, lesbian, bisexual and questioning youth. See listing under Austin, TX.

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (P-FLAG)
Washington, DC
(800) 4-FAMILY

24 hours, 7 days a week

See listing under National Organizations.

▲ QUESTIONNAIRE ▲

Please fill out this questionnaire to update your organization's listing, or copy it and pass it along to other organizations that should be included in the Directoy.

ORGANIZATION NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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TELEPHONE NUMBER(S) _____

FAX NUMBER _____

HOTLINE NUMBER _____

HOURS OF OPERATION
weekdays: _____
weekends: _____
hotline: _____

DESCRIPTION OF CLIENTS SERVED (include age range, ethnicity, etc.)

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DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION (include services, programs, meeting times, fees)

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CONTACT PERSON _____

☐ Please include contact person in listing.

AUTHORIZATION FOR PUBLICATION

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Signature Date

_____
Printed name of authorizing agent

Please return this questionnaire to:

Youth Organization Directory
Hetrick-Martin Institute
401 West Street
New York, NY 10014
(212) 633-8920